



# Semi-automatic creation of rock support class drawings

## Continuous Excavation

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

**RockSupport** is a software based on Visual Studio, AutoCAD and Excel, offering an easy way to create rock support class drawings.

**RockSupport** includes the following functions:

- Continuous excavation for tunnels
  - Shotcrete
  - Rock bolts
  - Wire mesh
  - Steel ribs
  - Grouting

Following items will be created on the drawing:

- a cross section showing items listed above
  - a plan view or flat view of the cross section
  - Table showing items and corresponding values listed above including quantities per linear meter excavation
- excavation for tunnels and shafts (please see CYCLIC help)

A template drawing is used to define Linetypes, Text Style, Dimension Style, Multileader Style, LTScale, etc.. Layers defined in sheet SETTINGS, shall exist in the template drawing.

It is recommended to create and use different template drawings for different annotation scales.

The drawing created by the **RockSupport** software shall be copied into a final drawing manually, containing headers, notes, etc.

Values listed below can be used as variables to be inserted into text (see 4.3).

Value	Unit	Description
ABDL1	m	additionl anchor #1 at left distance from crown at area A1
ABDL9	m	additionl anchor #9 at left distance from crown at area A1
ABDR1	m	additionl anchor #1 at right distance from crown at area A1
ABDR9	m	additionl anchor #9 at right distance from crown at area A1
BBDL1	m	additionl anchor #1 at left distance from crown at area A2
BBDL9	m	additionl anchor #9 at left distance from crown at area A2
BBDR1	m	additionl anchor #1 at right distance from crown at area A2
BBDR9	m	additionl anchor #9 at right distance from crown at area A2
cGRT1		Grouting text for area A1
cGRT2		Grouting text for area A2
cRBT1		type of rock bplts at area A1
cRBT2		type of rock bplts at area A2
cSCC		scale for cross section (CANNOSCALE)
cSCD		scale for flat view
cSCQ1	m	shotcrete grade at area A1
cSCQ2	m	shotcrete grade at area A2
cSCT1	m	type of shotcrete at area A1
cSCT2	m	type of shotcrete at area A2
cSRT1		steel rib tipe at area A1
cSRT2		steel rib tipe at area A2
cTXT		Cross-section designation
cWM1T		area A1 - mountain side without steel ribs - type
cWM2T		area A1 - mountain side with steel ribs - type
cWM3T		area A1 - cavity side with steel ribs - type
cWM4T		area A2 - mountain side without steel ribs - type
cWM5T		area A2 - mountain side with steel ribs - type
cWM6T		area A2 - cavity side with steel ribs - type
DIST0	m	area A1 and A2 - rock bolts - perpendicular distance from the start of the stroke length
DIST1	m	area A1 - steel ribs - perpendicular distance from the start of the stroke length
EXC1	m	oversize tolerance
GRW1	kg/LM tunnel	grouting weight at area A1
GRW2	kg/LM tunnel	grouting weight at area A2
INV_AL1		angle for invert tubing at areas A1 and A2
INV_AL2		angle for invert tubing at areas A2 only
iRBD1	mm	area A1- rock bolt diameter
iRBD2	mm	area A2- rock bolt diameter
iRBFY1	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	area A1- yield strength of rock bolts
iRBFY2	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	area A2- yield strength of rock bolts
iRBN1		area A1- number of rock bolts
iRBN2		area A2 - number of rock bolts
iWM1N		Area A1 - mountain side without steel ribs - number of layers
iWM2N		Area A1 - mountain side with steel ribs - number of layers
iWM3N		Area A1 - cavity side with steel ribs - number of layers
iWM4N		Area A2 - mountain side without steel ribs - number of layers
iWM5N		Area A2 - mountain side with steel ribs - number of layers
iWM6N		Area A2 - cavity side with steel ribs - number of layers
LT1	m	thickness of inner lining
MAR1		allownace of tolerance

Figure 1: Notation, Part 1 of 2

Value	Unit	Description
R1	m	radius for clearance profile
RBL1	m	area A1 - rock bolt length
RBL2	m	area A2 - rock bolt length
RBN1_SH		area A1 - shifting of the anchors to the left or to the right
RBN2_SH		area A2- shifting of the anchors to the left or to the right
RBSL1	m	area A1 - rock bolt longitudinal spacing
RBSL2	m	area A2 - rock bolt longitudinal spacing
RBST1	m	area A1 - rock bolt transversal spacing
RBST2	m	area A2 - rock bolt transversal spacing
RL1	m	length of stroke
SCFG1	m <sup>3</sup> /round	area A1 - filling in gussets and oberbreak
SCFG2	m <sup>3</sup> /round	area A2 - filling in gussets and oberbreak
SCT1	m	area A1 - shotcrete thickness
SCT2	m	area A2 - shotcrete thickness
SRH1	mm	area A1 - steel ribs - profile section height
SRH2	mm	area A2 - steel ribs - profile section height
SRL1	m	area A1 - longitudinal spacing of steel ribs
SRLS1		area A1 - length of steel ribs
SRW1	mm	area A1 - steel ribs - profile section width
SRW2	mm	area A2 - steel ribs - profile section width
UT1	m	thickness of substrate preparation (separating foil, etc.)
UT2	m	excess of drilling diameter
UT3	m	overcut
WML1	m	area A1 - wire mesh total length
WML2	m	area A2 - wire mesh total length
XO	m	X-origin of cross section
YO1	m	Y-coordinate - cross section Area A1
YO2	m	Y-coordinate - cross section Area A2
YO3	m	Y-coordinate - Annotation for area A1+A2
YO4	m	Y-coordinate - Header line
YO5	m	Y-coordinate - Rockbolt pattern
YO6	m	Y-coordinate - Table
YO7	m	Y-coordinate - Summary

Figure 2: Notation, Part 2 of 2

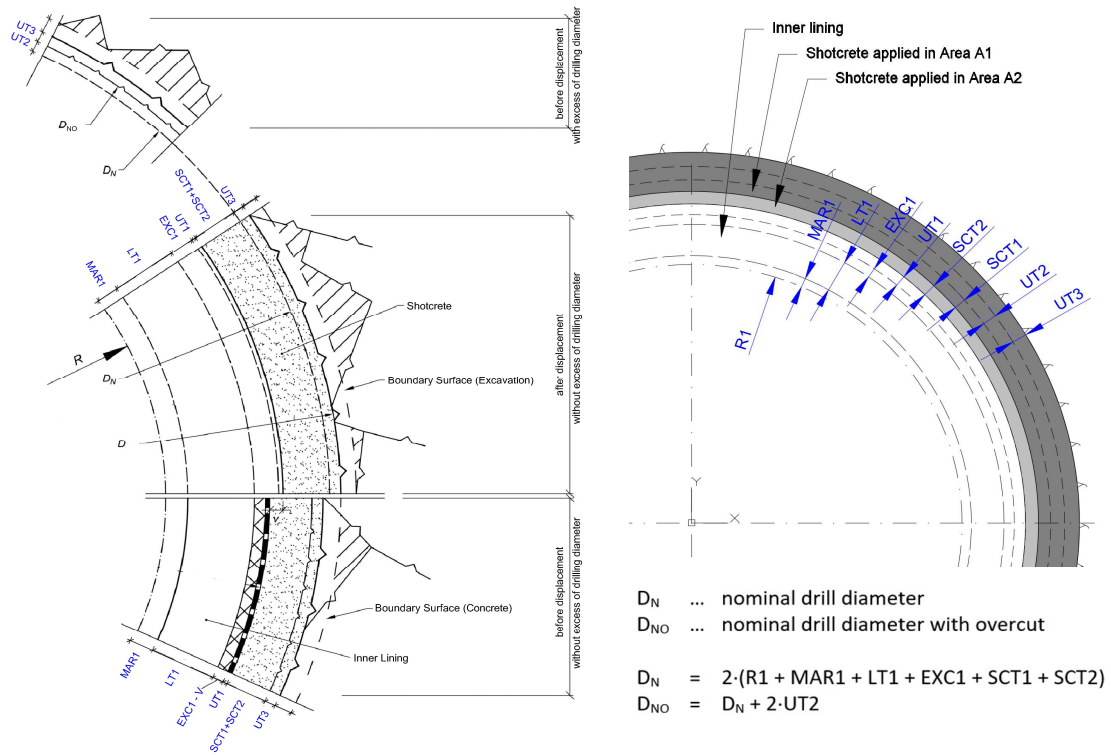


Figure 3: Notation - Cross section

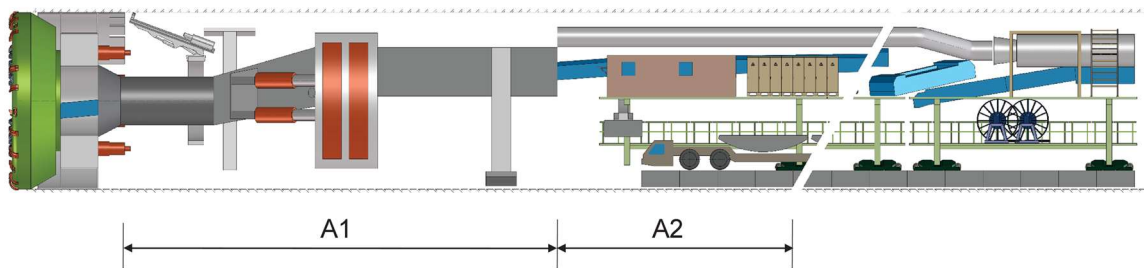


Figure 4: Notation - Areas A1 and A2

### 3 ROCKSUPPORT PROGRAM

In the MAIN menu the project folder and the sub-folders for input and output files shall be defined.



Figure 5: RockSupport program – Main menu

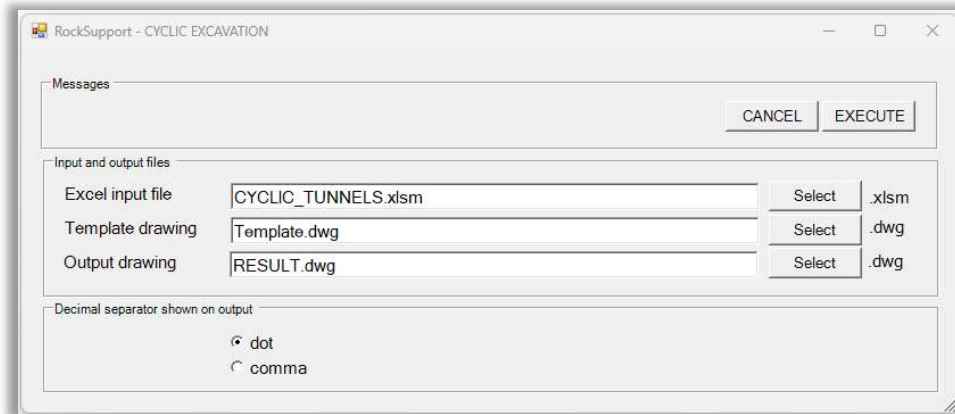


Figure 6: RockSupport program – Cyclic excavation sub-menu

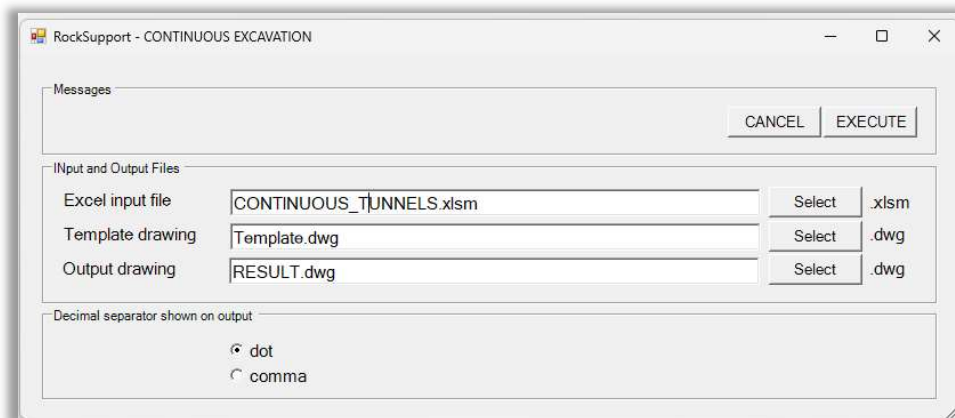


Figure 7: RockSupport program – Continuous excavaton sub-menu

## 4 INPUT FILE

An EXCEL file (for example TBM.xlsm) defines the input values and settings for cyclic excavation. The name of this file can be freely chosen. However, the xlsm extension is to be retained.

This EXCEL file contains following sheets:

- MAIN\_TBM
- SETTINGS
- TEXT
- DROP-DOWN
- MENU

### 4.1 MAIN\_TBM sheet

These sheet is the principal input pages for continuous tunnel excavation.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	<b>Creation of Rock Support Class Drawings</b>								
2	Continuous Driving								
3	ROSUC Rev. 2024.0								
5	Language / Sprache		1 English, 2 German			1 English			
10	Scale for cross section (= annotation scale)		cSCC	1:100	1:100				
11	Scale for flat view		cSCD	1:100	1:100				
12	Show "International" or "Austria" table style		1 International, 2 Austria			1 International			
13	Close drawing after completion of execution		NO, YES			NO			
14	Show text storage location instead of text		NO, YES			NO			
15	Number of columns for cross section input		4 - 15			8			
26	Cross-section number								1
27	Execute		NO, YES			Rating factor		YES	
30	Cross-section design		Text		cTXT		Typ 1		
31	X-origin		XO		m		0.000		
32	Y-coordinate - cross section Area A1		default = 40.000		YO1		m		30.000
33	Y-coordinate - cross section Area A2		default = 20.000		YO2		m		15.000
34	Y-coordinate - Annotation for area A1+A2		default = -6.000		YO3		m		
35	Y-coordinate - Header line		default = -10.000		YO4		m		-7.500
36	Y-coordinate - Rockbolt pattern		default = -13.000		YO5		m		
37	Y-coordinate - Table		default = -25.000		YO6		m		
38	Y-coordinate - Summary		default = -35.000		YO7		m		
39	length of stroke		RL1		m		1.700		
40	radius (clearance profile)		R1		m		2.900		
41	allowance of tolerance		MAR1		m		0.100		
42	thickness of inner lining		LT1		m		0.350		
43	oversize tolerance		EXC1		m		0.110		
44	thickness of substrate preparation (separating foil, etc.)		UT1		m		0.120		
45	shotcrete thickness applied at Area 1		SCT1		m		0.130		
46	shotcrete thickness applied at Area 2		SCT2		m		0.140		
47	excess of drilling diameter		UT2		m		0.150		
48	overcut		UT3		m		0.160		
50	Area A1+A2		perpendicular distance from the start of the stroke length		DIST0		m		0.850
51			number of rock bolts		iRBN1				4
52			shifting of the anchors to the left (-) or to the right (+)		RBN1_SH		m		
53			staggered anchors						NO
54			type		cRBT1				2 Grouted anchor
55			diameter		iRBD1		mm		25
56			length		RBL1		m		4.000
57			transversal spacing		RBST1		m		1.500
58					ABDL1		m		
59					ABDL2		m		
60					ABDL3		m		
61					ABDL4		m		
62			additional anchor - left distance from crown		ABDL5		m		
63					ABDL6		m		
64					ABDL7		m		
65					ABDL8		m		
66					ABDL9		m		
67					ABDR1		m		5.333
68					ABDR2		m		6.833
69					ABDR3		m		8.333
70					ABDR4		m		
71			additional anchor - right distance from crown		ABDR5		m		
72					ABDR6		m		
73					ABDR7		m		
74					ABDR8		m		
75					ABDR9		m		
76			longitudinal spacing		default = RL1		RBSL1		m
77	Rock bolts		yield strength		iRBFY1		N/mm <sup>2</sup>		250.000

Figure 8: MAIN\_TBM sheet, Upper portion



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
76	Rock bolts	Area A2	longitudinal spacing	default = RL1	RBSL1	m				
77			yield strength		iRBFY1	N/mm²			250.000	
78			number of rock bolts		iRBN2				3	
79			shifting of the anchors to the left (-) or to the right (+)		RBN2_SH	m				NO
80			staggered anchors							
81			type			cRBT2				2 Grouted anchor
82			diameter		default = iRBD1	iRBD2	mm			25
83			length		default = RBL1	RBL2	m			4.000
84			transversal spacing		default = RBST1	RBST2	m			
85						BBDL1	m			7.360
86						BBDL2	m			7.000
87						BBDL3	m			5.900
88						BBDL4	m			4.670
89			additional anchor - left distance from crown	BBDL5	m			3.680		
90				BBDL6	m			2.700		
91				BBDL7	m					
92				BBDL8	m					
93				BBDL9	m					
94				BBDR1	m			7.720		
95				BBDR2	m			7.360		
96				BBDR3	m			5.900		
97				BBDR4	m			4.670		
98			additional anchor - right distance from crown	BBDR5	m			3.680		
99				BBDR6	m			2.700		
100				BBDR7	m					
101				BBDR8	m					
102				BBDR9	m					
103			longitudinal spacing	default = RL1	RBSL2	m				
104			yield strength		iRBFY2	N/mm²			550	
105	Grouting of more than 10 kg per linear meter of anchor	Area A1	weight		GRW1	kg	0.3		11.000	
106			text	default = default text	cGRT1					
107		Area A2	weight		GRW2	kg	0.2		12.000	
108			text	default = default text	cGRT2					
109	Wire mesh	Area A1	Total length	default = full circum.	WML1	m				
110			mountain side without steel ribs	type	cWM1T		4.0			
111				no. of layers	iWM1N					
112			mountain side with steel ribs	type	cWM2T		3.0		AQ50	
113				no. of layers	iWM2N				1	
114			cavity side with steel ribs	type	cWM3T		3.0		AQ50	
115			no. of layers	iWM3N				1		
116			Area A2	Total length	default = full circum.	WML2	m			
117		mountain side without steel ribs		type	cWM4T		2.5			
118				no. of layers	iWM4N					
119		mountain side with steel ribs		type	cWM5T		2.0		AQ100	
120				no. of layers	iWM5N				2	
121	cavity side with steel ribs	type		cWM6T		2.0		AQ180		
122			no. of layers	iWM6N			3			
123			type	cSRT1				UPN 100		
124		Area A1	length of steel rib	default = full circum.	SRL1	m	2.5			
125			profile section width	default = 50	SRW1	mm	3.0		200	
126			profile section height	default = 100	SRH1	mm	4.0		75	
127			longitudinal spacing	default = RL1	SRLS1	m				
128			perp. distance from start of stroke length		DIST1	m			0.850	
129		Area A2	type	cSRT2						
130			profile section width	default = SRW1	SRW2	mm	2.5			
131			profile section height	default = SRW1	SRH2	mm				
132		Area A1	type	cSCT1					1 Shotcrete	
133			Angle for invert tubing		INV_AL1	°				
134			filling in gussets and oberbreak		SCFG1	m³	55.0			
135	Shotcrete	Area A1	quality		cSCQ1				C25/30	
136				type		cSCT2				1 Shotcrete
137				Angle for invert tubing		INV_AL2	°			20.000
138		Area A2	filling in gussets and oberbreak		SCFG2	m³	25.0			
139			quality		cSCQ2				C30/35	

Figure 9: MAIN\_TBM sheet, Lower portion

#### 4.1.1 Language and drawing scale

Language / Sprache	1 English, 2 German	1 English
Scale for cross section and plan view (= annotation scale)	cSCC 1:100	1:100
Scale for flat view	cSCD 1:100	1:100
Show "International" or "Austria" table style	1 International, 2 Austria	1 International
Close drawing after completion of execution	NO, YES	NO
Show text storage location instead of text	NO, YES	NO
Number of columns for cross section input	4 - 15	8

Figure 10: EXCEL input - Language and drawing scale - English

Sprache / Language	1 English, 2 German	2 German
Maßstab für Querschnitt und Grundriss (= CANNOSCALE)	cSCC 1:100	1:100
Maßstab für Abwicklung	cSCD 1:100	1:100
"Internationale" Tabelle oder "ÖNorm" Tabelle darstellen	1 International, 2 Austria	1 International
Zeichnung nach Beendigung der Erstellung schließen	NO, YES	NO
Text-Speicherort anstatt des Textes anzeigen	NO, YES	NO
Anzahl Spalten für Querschnittseingabe	4 - 15	8

Figure 11: EXCEL input - Language and drawing scale – German

#### 4.1.2 X and Y origins cross sections, rock bolt pattern, tables and summary info

Überschrift	Text	cTXT		Typ 1	
Cross-sectional positions	X-origin	XO	m	0.000	
	Y-coordinate - cross section Area A1	default = 40.000	YO1	m	30.000
	Y-coordinate - cross section Area A2	default = 20.000	YO2	m	15.000
	Y-coordinate - Annotation for area A1+A2	default = -6.000	YO3	m	
	Y-coordinate - Header line	default = -10.000	YO4	m	-7.500
	Y-coordinate - Rockbolt pattern	default = -13.000	YO5	m	
	Y-coordinate - Table	default = -25.000	YO6	m	
	Y-coordinate - Summary	default = -35.000	YO7	m	

Figure 12: EXCEL input - X and Y-origins of cross sections, designation text, rock bolt pattern, tables and summary values

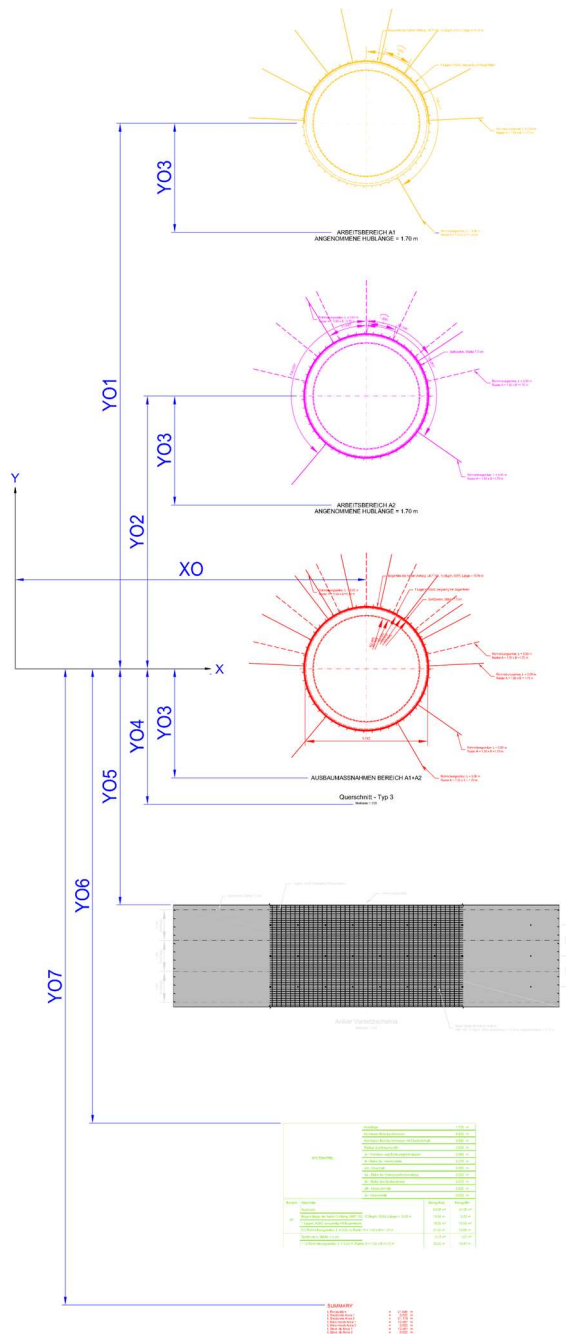


Figure 13: Standard layout on drawing

### 4.1.3 Definition of cross section and shotcrete

Querschnittswerte	length of stroke	RL1	m		1.700
	radius (clearance profile)	R1	m		2.900
	üt - allowance of tolerance	MAR1	m		0.100
	d <sub>i</sub> - thickness of inner lining	LT1	m		0.350
	ü <sub>m</sub> - oversize tolerance	EXC1	m		0.110
	da - thickness of substrate preparation (separating foil, etc.)	UT1	m		0.120
	ds1 - shotcrete thickness applied at Area 1	SCT1	m		0.130
	ds2 - shotcrete thickness applied at Area 2	SCT2	m		0.140
	ü <sub>B</sub> - excess of drilling diameter	UT2	m		0.150
	ü <sub>S</sub> -- overcut	UT3	m		0.160

Figure 14: EXCEL input – Definition of cross section - German

Cross-sectional values	length of stroke	RL1	m		1.700
	radius (clearance profile)	R1	m		2.900
	allowance of tolerance	MAR1	m		0.100
	thickness of inner lining	LT1	m		0.350
	oversize tolerance	EXC1	m		0.110
	thickness of substrate preparation (separating foil, etc.)	UT1	m		0.120
	shotcrete thickness applied at Area 1	SCT1	m		0.130
	shotcrete thickness applied at Area 2	SCT2	m		0.140
	excess of drilling diameter	UT2	m		0.150
	overcut	UT3	m		0.160

Figure 15: EXCEL input – Definition of cross section – English

Shotcrete	Area A1	type	cSCT1			1 Shotcrete
		Angle for invert tubing	INV_AL1	°		
		filling in gussets and oberbreak	SCFG1	m <sup>3</sup>	55.0	
	Area A2	quality	cSCQ1			C25/30
		type	cSCT2			1 Shotcrete
		Angle for invert tubing	INV_AL2	°		
	filling in gussets and oberbreak	SCFG2	m <sup>3</sup>	25.0		
	quality	cSCQ2			C30/35	

Figure 16: EXCEL input – Shotcrete with no tubing

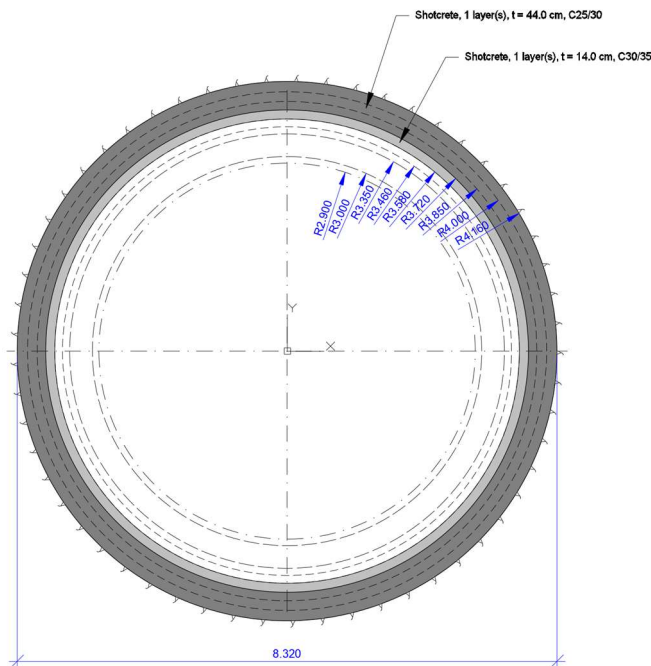


Figure 17: Cross section output on drawing – Shotcrete with no tubing

ROCK SUPPORT	Stroke length	1.700 m	
	Nominal drill diameter	7.700 m	
	Nominal drill diameter with overcut	8.000 m	
	Radius (clearance profile)	2.900 m	
	Allowance of tolerance (MAR1)	0.100 m	
	Thickness of inner lining (LT1)	0.350 m	
	Oversize tolerance (EXC1)	0.110 m	
	Thickness of substrate preparation (UT1)	0.120 m	
	Shotcrete thickness (SCT1+SCT2)	0.270 m	
	Excess of drilling diameter (UT2)	0.150 m	
Overcut (UT3)	0.160 m		
Area	Support Measure	Quant/stroke	Quant/LM
A1	Excavation	92.42 m <sup>3</sup>	54.37 m <sup>3</sup>
	Shotcrete, 1 layer(s), t = 44.0 cm, C25/30	18.52 m <sup>3</sup>	10.89 m <sup>3</sup>
	Shotcrete, 1 layer(s), t = 14.0 cm, C30/35	5.46 m <sup>3</sup>	3.21 m <sup>3</sup>

Figure 18: Table output on drawing – Shotcrete

Shotcrete	Area A1	type	cSCT1			1 Shotcrete
		Angle for invert tubing	INV_AL1	°		
		filling in gussets and oberbreak	SCFG1	m <sup>3</sup>	55.0	
	Area A2	quality	cSCQ1			C25/30
		type	cSCT2			1 Shotcrete
		Angle for invert tubing	INV_AL2	°		30.000
filling in gussets and oberbreak	SCFG2	m <sup>3</sup>	25.0			
quality	cSCQ2				C30/35	

Figure 19: EXCEL input – Shotcrete with invert tubing only in shotcrete SCT2

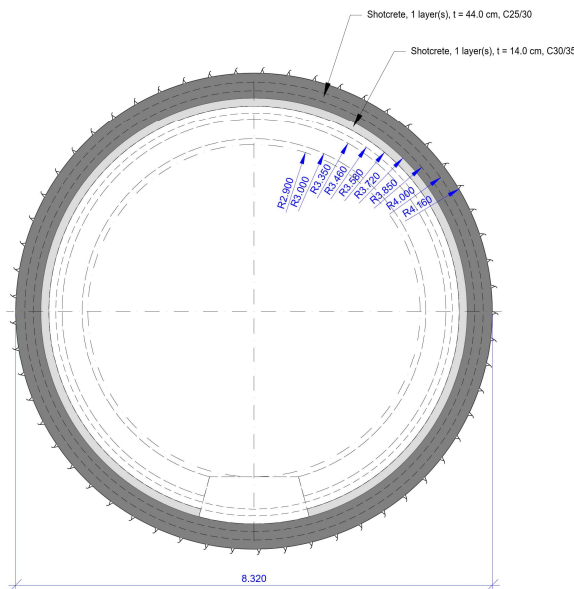


Figure 20: Cross section output on drawing – Shotcrete with invert tubing only in shotcrete SCT2

Shotcrete	Area A1	type	cSCT1			1 Shotcrete
		Angle for invert tubing	INV_AL1	°		30.000
		filling in gussets and oberbreak	SCFG1	m <sup>3</sup>	55.0	
	Area A2	quality	cSCQ1			C25/30
		type	cSCT2			1 Shotcrete
		Angle for invert tubing	INV_AL2	°		
filling in gussets and oberbreak	SCFG2	m <sup>3</sup>	25.0			
quality	cSCQ2				C30/35	

Figure 21: EXCEL input – Shotcrete with invert tubing in shotcrete SCT1 and SCT2

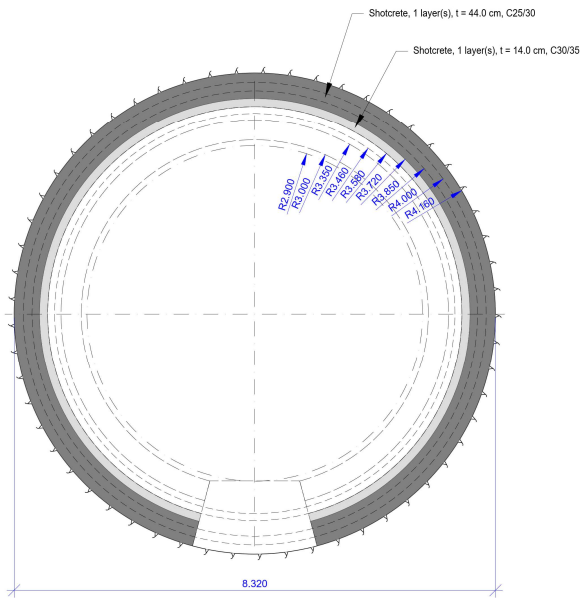


Figure 22: Cross section output on drawing – Shotcrete with invert tubing in shotcrete SCT1 and SCT2

#### 4.1.4 Definition of wiremesh and steel ribs

Wire mesh	Area A1	Total length	default = full circum.	VML1	m		
		mountain side without steel ribs	type	cWM1T		4.0	
			no. of layers	iWM1N			
		mountain side with steel ribs	type	cWM2T		3.0	
			no. of layers	iWM2N			
		cavity side with steel ribs	type	cWM3T		3.0	
			no. of layers	iWM3N			
						AQ50	
						1	
						AQ50	
					1		
Steel ribs	Area A1	Total length	default = full circum.	VML2	m		
		mountain side without steel ribs	type	cWM4T		2.5	
			no. of layers	iWM4N			
		mountain side with steel ribs	type	cWM5T		2.0	
			no. of layers	iWM5N			
		cavity side with steel ribs	type	cWM6T		2.0	
			no. of layers	iWM6N			
						AQ100	
						2	
						AQ180	
					3		
					UPN 100		
Steel ribs	Area A1	type		cSRT1			
		length of steel rib	default = full circum.	SRL1	m	2.5	
		profile section width	default = 50	SRW1	mm	3.0	
		profile section height	default = 100	SRH1	mm	4.0	
		longitudinal spacing	default = RL1	SRLS1	m		
	perp. distance from start of stroke length		DIST1	m			
						0.850	
		Area A2	type		cSRT2		
	profile section width		default = SRW1	SRW2	mm	2.5	
	profile section height		default = SRW1	SRH2	mm		

Figure 23: EXCEL input – Wire mesh and steel ribs

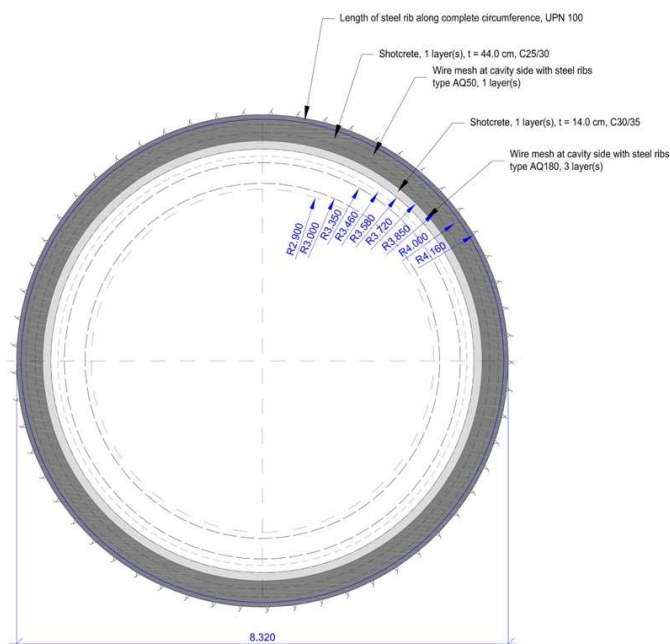


Figure 24: Cross section output on drawing – Wire mesh and steel ribs

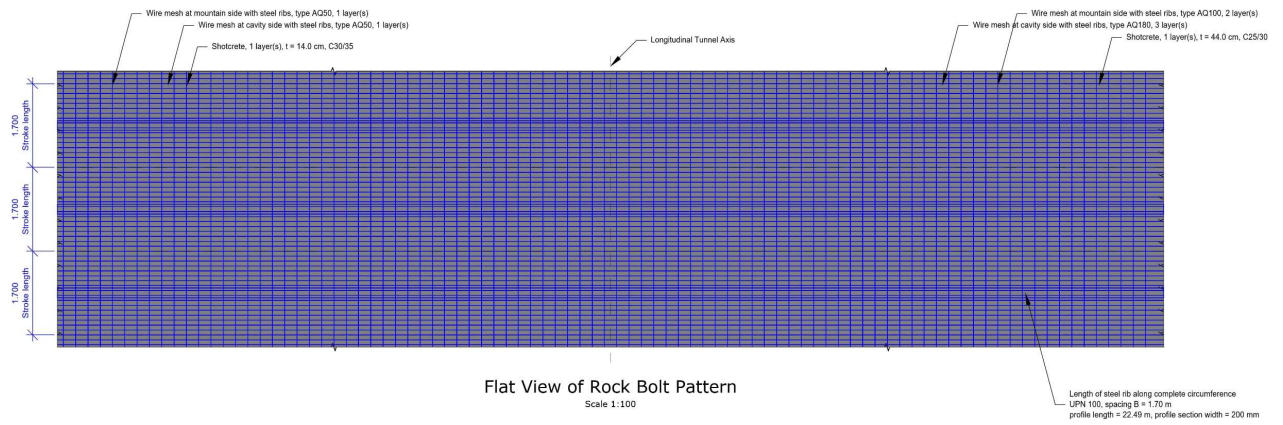


Figure 25: Plan view output on drawing – Wire mesh and steel ribs

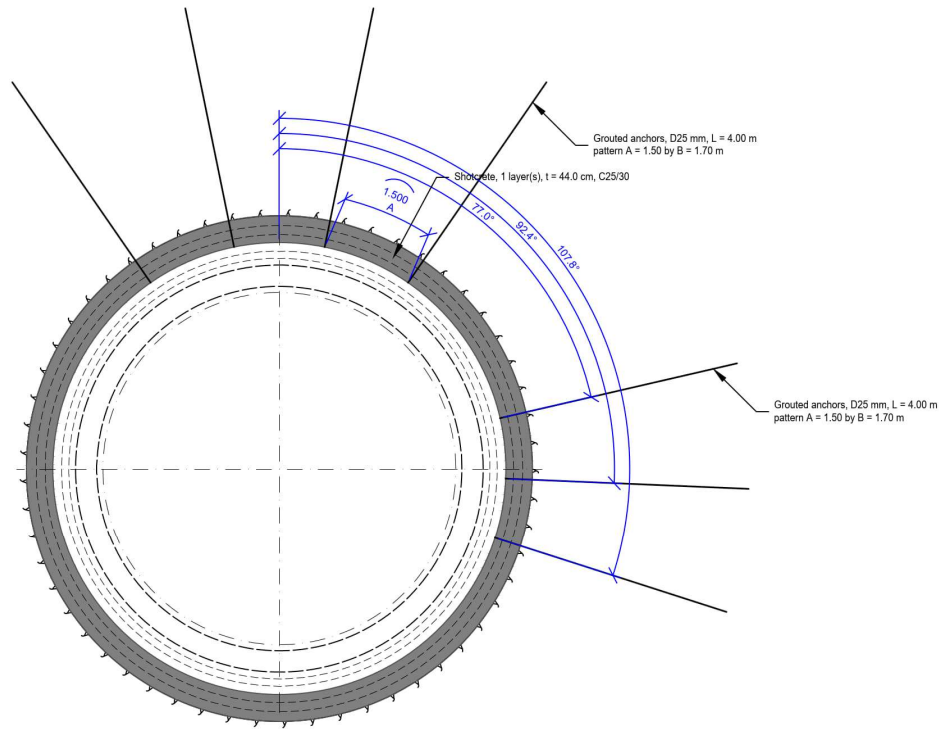
ROCK SUPPORT	Stroke length	1.700 m	
	Nominal drill diameter	7.700 m	
	Nominal drill diameter with overcut	8.000 m	
	Radius (clearance profile)	2.900 m	
	Allowance of tolerance (MAR1)	0.100 m	
	Thickness of inner lining (LT1)	0.350 m	
	Oversize tolerance (EXC1)	0.110 m	
	Thickness of substrate preparation (UT1)	0.120 m	
	Shotcrete thickness (SCT1+SCT2)	0.270 m	
	Excess of drilling diameter (UT2)	0.150 m	
	Overcut (UT3)	0.160 m	
Area	Support Measure	Quant/stroke	Quant/LM
A1	Excavation	92.42 m <sup>3</sup>	54.37 m <sup>3</sup>
	Length of steel rib along complete circumference, UPN 100	22.49 m	13.23 m
	Wire mesh at mountain side with steel ribs, type AQ50, 1 layer(s)	38.24 m <sup>2</sup>	22.49 m <sup>2</sup>
	Wire mesh at cavity side with steel ribs, type AQ50, 1 layer(s)	38.24 m <sup>2</sup>	22.49 m <sup>2</sup>
	Shotcrete, 1 layer(s), t = 44.0 cm, C25/30	18.52 m <sup>3</sup>	10.89 m <sup>3</sup>
A2	Wire mesh at mountain side with steel ribs, type AQ100, 2 layer(s)	76.48 m <sup>2</sup>	44.99 m <sup>2</sup>
	Wire mesh at cavity side with steel ribs, type AQ180, 3 layer(s)	114.72 m <sup>2</sup>	67.48 m <sup>2</sup>
	Shotcrete, 1 layer(s), t = 14.0 cm, C30/35	5.46 m <sup>3</sup>	3.21 m <sup>3</sup>

Figure 26: Table output on drawing – Wire mesh and steel ribs

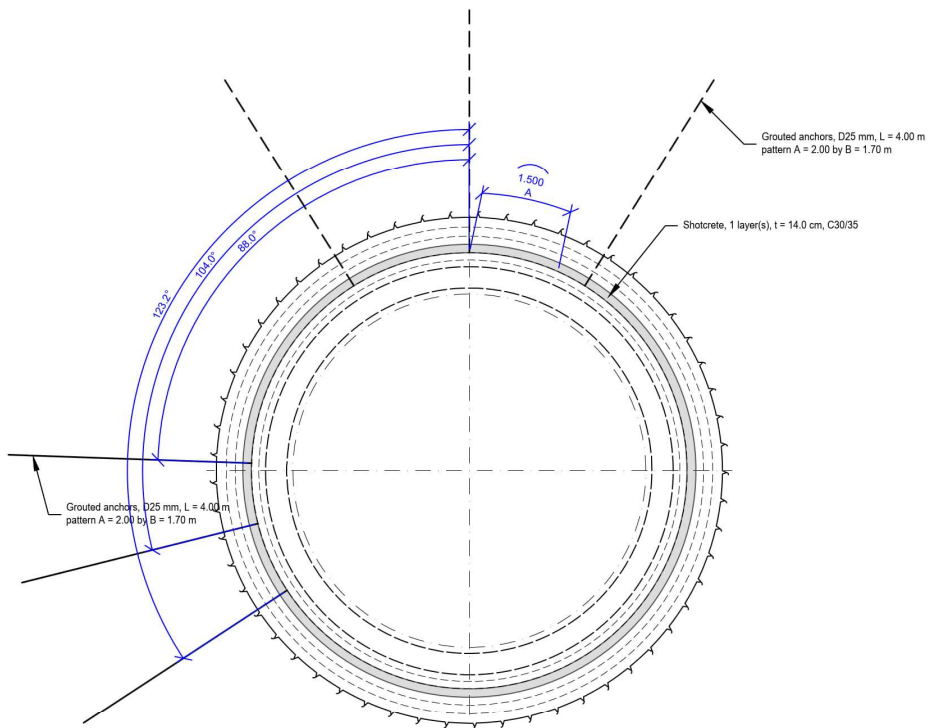
#### 4.1.5 Definition of rockbolts

Rock bolts	Area A1+A2	perpendicular distance from the start of the stroke length	DIST0	m		0.850		
		number of rock bolts	iRBN1			4		
	Area A1	shifting of the anchors to the left (-) or to the right (+)	RBN1_SH	m			NO	
		staggered anchors						
		type	cRBT1				2 Grouted anchor	
		diameter	iRBD1	mm			25	
		length	RBL1	m			4.000	
		transversal spacing	RBST1	m			1.500	
		additional anchor - left distance from crown	ABDL1	m				
			ABDL2	m				
			ABDL3	m				
			ABDL4	m				
			ABDL5	m				
			ABDL6	m				
			ABDL7	m				
			ABDL8	m				
			ABDL9	m				
		additional anchor - right distance from crown	ABDR1	m				5.333
			ABDR2	m				6.833
			ABDR3	m				8.333
			ABDR4	m				
	ABDR5		m					
	ABDR6		m					
	ABDR7		m					
	ABDR8		m					
	ABDR9		m					
	longitudinal spacing	default = RL1	RBSL1	m				
	yield strength		iRBFY1	N/mm <sup>2</sup>			250.000	
	Area A2	number of rock bolts	iRBN2				3	
		shifting of the anchors to the left (-) or to the right (+)	RBN2_SH	m			NO	
	Area A2	staggered anchors						
		type	cRBT2				2 Grouted anchor	
		diameter	default = iRBD1	iRBD2	mm			25
length		default = RBL1	RBL2	m			4.000	
transversal spacing		default = RBST1	RBST2	m				
additional anchor - left distance from crown		BBDL1	m				7.360	
		BBDL2	m				7.000	
		BBDL3	m				5.900	
		BBDL4	m				4.670	
		BBDL5	m				3.680	
		BBDL6	m				2.700	
		BBDL7	m					
		BBDL8	m					
		BBDL9	m					
additional anchor - right distance from crown		BBDR1	m				7.720	
		BBDR2	m				7.360	
		BBDR3	m				5.900	
		BBDR4	m				4.670	
		BBDR5	m				3.680	
		BBDR6	m				2.700	
	BBDR7	m						
	BBDR8	m						
	BBDR9	m						
longitudinal spacing	default = RL1	RBSL2	m					
yield strength		iRBFY2	N/mm <sup>2</sup>			550		

Figure 27: EXCEL input – Rockbolts



WORKSPACE A1  
ESTIMATED LENGTH OF STROKE = 1.70 m



WORKSPACE A2  
ESTIMATED LENGTH OF STROKE = 1.70 m

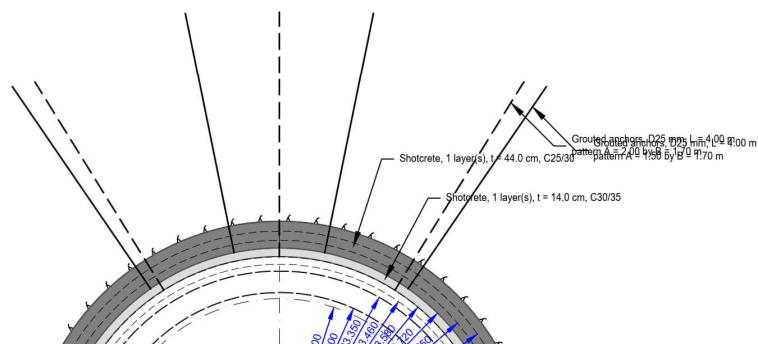




Figure 28: Cross section output on drawing – Rockbolts

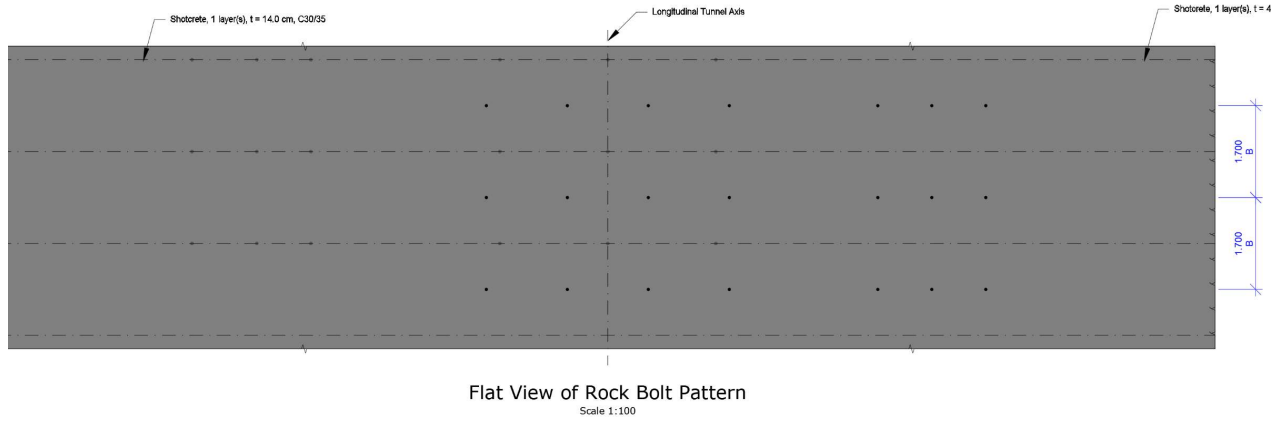


Figure 29: Plan view output on drawing – Rockbolts

ROCK SUPPORT	Stroke length	1.700 m	
	Nominal drill diameter	7.700 m	
	Nominal drill diameter with overcut	8.000 m	
	Radius (clearance profile)	2.900 m	
	Allowance of tolerance (MAR1)	0.100 m	
	Thickness of inner lining (LT1)	0.350 m	
	Oversize tolerance (EXC1)	0.110 m	
	Thickness of substrate preparation (UT1)	0.120 m	
	Shotcrete thickness (SCT1+SCT2)	0.270 m	
	Excess of drilling diameter (UT2)	0.150 m	
	Overcut (UT3)	0.160 m	
Area	Support Measure	Quant/stroke	Quant/LM
A1	Excavation	92.42 m <sup>3</sup>	54.37 m <sup>3</sup>
	Shotcrete, 1 layer(s), t = 44.0 cm, C25/30	18.52 m <sup>3</sup>	10.89 m <sup>3</sup>
	7.0 Grouted anchors, D25 mm, L = 4.00 m, pattern A = 1.50 by B = 1.70 m	28.00 m	16.47 m
	Shotcrete, 1 layer(s), t = 14.0 cm, C30/35	5.46 m <sup>3</sup>	3.21 m <sup>3</sup>
	6.0 Grouted anchors, D25 mm, L = 4.00 m, pattern A = 2.00 by B = 1.70 m	24.00 m	14.12 m

Figure 30: Table output on drawing – Rockbolts

SUMMARY		
L Excavation	=	26.138 m
L Shotcrete Area 1	=	23.373 m
L Shotcrete Area 2	=	22.494 m
L Wire mesh Area 1	=	0.000 m
L Wire mesh Area 2	=	0.000 m
L Steel rib Area 1	=	0.000 m
L Steel rib Area 2	=	0.000 m
A Excavation	=	54.367 m2
A Shotcrete Area 1	=	10.893 m2
A Shotcrete Area 2	=	3.211 m2
Rockbolts at Area A1	=	7.0 pcs
Rockbolts at Area A2	=	6.0 pcs

Figure 31: Summary output on drawing

#### 4.1.6 Definition of grouting

Grouting of more than 10 kg per linear meter of anchor	Area A1	weight	GRW1	kg	0.3	11.000
		text	default = default text	cGRT1		
	Area A2	weight	GRW2	kg	0.2	12.000
		text	default = default text	cGRT2		

Figure 32: EXCEL input – Grouting

ROCK SUPPORT	Stroke length	1.700 m
	Nominal drill diameter	7.700 m
	Nominal drill diameter with overcut	8.000 m
	Radius (clearance profile)	2.900 m
	Allowance of tolerance (MAR1)	0.100 m
	Thickness of inner lining (LT1)	0.350 m
	Oversize tolerance (EXC1)	0.110 m
	Thickness of substrate preparation (UT1)	0.120 m
	Shotcrete thickness (SCT1+SCT2)	0.270 m
	Excess of drilling diameter (UT2)	0.150 m
	Overcut (UT3)	0.160 m

Area	Support Measure	Quant/stroke	Quant/LM
A1	Excavation	92.42 m <sup>3</sup>	54.37 m <sup>3</sup>
	Shotcrete, 1 layer(s), t = 44.0 cm, C25/30	18.52 m <sup>3</sup>	10.89 m <sup>3</sup>
	Grouting beyond 10 kg per linear meter of anchors at area A1 11.00 kg/LM tunnel	18.70 kg	11.00 kg
	Shotcrete, 1 layer(s), t = 14.0 cm, C30/35	5.46 m <sup>3</sup>	3.21 m <sup>3</sup>
	Grouting beyond 10 kg per linear meter of anchors at area A2 12.00 kg/LM tunnel	20.40 kg	12.00 kg

Figure 33: Table output on drawing – Grouting

## 4.2 SETTING sheet

Default values such as:

- Layer names to be used in the templated drawing
- Hatch colors
- Vertical location of plan view, tables etc. on drawings
- Default values for steel ribs and wire mesh
- Text sizes
- Table column width

can be amended on this sheet

## 4.3 TEXT sheet

Standard text in English and German is defined on the TEXT sheet for the labeling of cross-sections and tables. The standard text can be adapted to suit the specific project. However, no rows or columns may be inserted or deleted.

The variables shown in Figure 1 can be inserted according to following rules:

For example using the values taken from **Error! Reference source not found.**

cWM1T = AQ50 ... area A1, mountain side without steel ribs, wire mesh type  
iWM1N = 2 ... area A1, mountain side without steel ribs, number of layers

and following text (see for example sheet TEXT, cell B340)

**Wire mesh at mountain side without steel ribs\type #cWM1T#, #iWM1N# layer(s)**

will results in

Wire mesh at mountain side without steel ribs  
type AQ50, 2 layer(s)

to be plotted on drawing based on notation shown below:

- %%c ... Autocad notation for Ø symbol
- \ ... a backslash causes a line break
- #iRBD1# ... variables enclosed on both sides with # can be imported into text.
  - a variable starting with lower case i is deemed to be an integer value
  - a variable starting with lower case c is deemed to be a charcter string (text)
  - all other variables are deemed to be of type real value with default format "0.00" (2 decimal places).
- #RBL1# ... real value with default format "0.00".
- #RBL1:0.000# ... real value with format "0.000"

If a variable refers to a drop down menu like cRBT1, then the corresponding text is defined on the MAIN\_CYCLIC sheet.

#### **4.4 DROP-DOWN sheet**

This sheet defines the dropdown menu for the support measures such as rock bolts and steel rib types in English or German.

#### **4.5 MENU sheet**

The text (English or German) displayed on the MAIN\_TBM sheet is defined on the MENU sheet.